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SUBJECT: ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF AAAID

REF: (A) KHARTOUM 3025, (B) KUWAIT 4174

1. KHALED TAH SIN ALI, ARAB FUND FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT (AFESD), OFFICIAL WHO NORMALLY FOLLOWS AAAID
MATTERS, IS OUT OF KUWAIT.

2. COMMERCIAL OFFICER CONTACTED DR. EL"ZABRI OF THE PROJECTS
DEPARTMENT AT AFESD REGARDING VARIOUS CANDIDATES NOMINATED
FOR THE TOP AAAID POST. DR. EL-ZABRI SAID THAT NO CANDIDATES
FOR THE TOP POST ARE BEING PROPOSED PRIOR TO THE
MEETING AT KHARTOUM ON SEPT. 21-21. HE DID, HOWEVER, NAME
THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE VARIOUS COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING
IN THE CONFERENCE. THESE REPRESENTATIVES ARE AS FOLLOWS:
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SUDAN: ABDULRAHMAN ABDULWAHAB, SAUDI ARABIA: KHALED AL-
MASUD (MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE ARAB
FUND). EGYPT: MOHAMMAED SHAMDI, KUWAIT: YASSIM KAMAL,
UAE: ABDULLA ZABAI (UAE AMBASSADOR TO SUDAN), QATAR:
IBRAHIM BADER.

2. IRAQ WILL BE SENDING A REPRESENTATIVE BUT HAS AS YET

REFUSED TO NAME HIM. SYRIA WILL BE
REPRESENTED BY EGYPT.

3. DR EL-ZABRI DID NOT ANTICIPATE AAAID BECOMING
FUNCTIONAL UNTIL EARLY 1978 EVEN WITH THE NOMINATION
AND ELECTION OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND DEPUTY FOR AAAID
AT THIS SEPT 20TH MEETING. THE 61 PROJECTS WILL HAVE
TO BE REVIEWED, STAFFING PATTERNS SET AND LIAISON
WORKED OUT BETWEEN AAAID AND THE SUDANESE PLANNING
MINISTRY.

4. OUR READING OF THE SITUATION IS THAT THE PRINCIPAL
OFFICIALS OF AAAID WILL BECOME KNOWN ONLY AT THE CONFER-
ENCE AND THAT FURTHER INQUIRIES AT THIS END WILL BE
FRUITLESS.

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